

Moments in Virginia

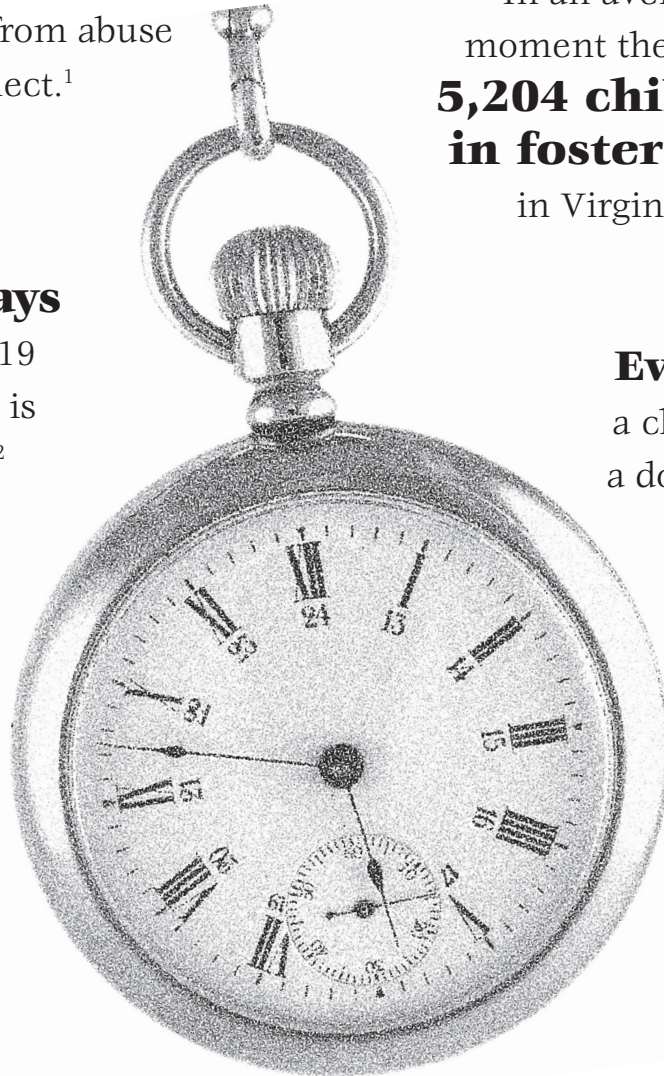
Every 12 days
a child dies from abuse
or neglect.¹

In an average
moment there are
5,204 children
in foster care
in Virginia.¹

Every 7 days
a child aged 19
and younger is
murdered.²

Every 2 hours
a child is served by
a domestic violence
program.³

Every 4 hours
a family seeks
shelter from a
domestic violence
program, but is
denied for lack
of space.³



Every 86 minutes
a child is abused
or neglected.¹

Every 73 minutes
a juvenile commits a
violent crime.²

1. Virginia Department of Social Services, 2011

2. Virginia State Police, 2011

3. VAdat: The Virginia Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence Data Collection System 2010

